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AGENDA ITEM NO. _____

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE SHEET

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Joel Williams, Councilmember, District 2

COPIES TO: J. Rolando Bono, Interim City Manager; Melissa Byrne Vossmer, Assistant City Manager; Andrew Martin, City Attorney; Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E., Director of Public Works; Leticia Vacek, City Clerk; McDaniel, Assistant to City Council; Peter Zanoni, Director of Office Management & Budget; Milo Nitschke, Director of Finance; ~~Frank~~

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda – December 16, 2004

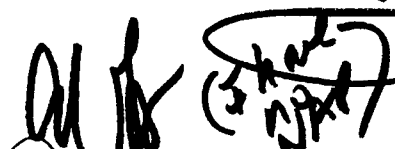




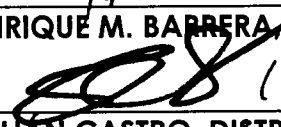

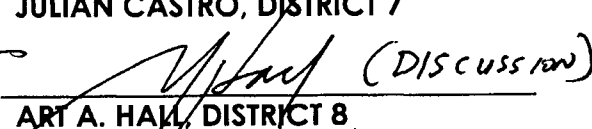
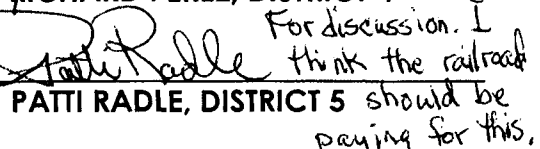

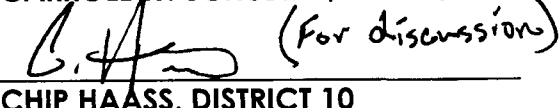
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DATE: December 7, 2004

I respectfully request your concurrence with placing an ordinance on the December 16, 2004 City Council Agenda authorizing the City's monetary support of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Rail Master Plan. The estimated cost of the study is \$500,000, of which \$400,000 will be contributed by the TxDOT, the lead agency for this effort. Additional funding will be contributed as follows: \$50,000 from the Metropolitan Planning Organization, \$25,000 from Bexar County, which is scheduled for consideration on the December 7, 2004 agenda of the Bexar County Commissioners Court and \$25,000 from the City of San Antonio. This item is critical to the ongoing interagency effort to improve railroad operations and safety in our City.

In order to fund the City's balance of \$25,000, I request that each Councilmember contribute \$2,500, respectively from their Districts Neighborhood Accessibility and Mobility Fund. This action will need eight (8) affirmative votes in order to become effective immediately.

Your support is appreciated.

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|  ED GARZA, MAYOR |  JOEL WILLIAMS DISTRICT 2 | <i>for discussion cannot commit NAMO \$!</i> |
|  ROGER O. FLORES, DISTRICT 1 |  ENRIQUE M. BARRERA, DISTRICT 6 | |
|  RON H. SEGOVIA, DISTRICT 3 |  JULIAN CASTRO, DISTRICT 7 | <i>(will contribute at later date)</i> |
|  RICHARD PEREZ, DISTRICT 4 |  ART A. HALL, DISTRICT 8 | <i>(DISCUSSION)</i> |
|  PATTI RADLE, DISTRICT 5 |  CARROLL W. SCHUBERT, DISTRICT 9 | <i>For discussion. I think the railroad should be paying for this.</i> |
| |  CHIP HAASS, DISTRICT 10 | <i>(For discussion)</i> |